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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 12820

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, TH

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THAI DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI TO THE PRC

1. THAI DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI AND GROUP OF ADVISERS ARE TRANSITING HONG KONG TODAY ON THEIR WAY TO THE PRC. THE GROUP WILL BE IN CHINA FROM DEC. 21 TO 29. CHARTCHAI IS THE HIGHEST-LEVEL THAI OFFICIAL TO VISIT PEKING FOR MANY YEARS AND ONE OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING ASEAN OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE TRIP.

2. IN ANSWER TO OUR QUESTIONS A THAI CONGEN OFFICIAL STUCK FAIRLY CLOSELY TO THE LINE THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE DELEGATION IS TO SEEK PRC OIL PRODUCTS FOR THAILAND. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT CHARTCHAI WAS VISITING CHINA IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION WHICH PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA HAD ISSUED AT THE UN. AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CHARTCHAI WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS A WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES IN SINO-THAI RELATIONS WITH CHOU EN-LAI AND OTHER LEADING PRC OFFICIALS.

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